Watchnight Services Are Scheduled In Number Of Churches

Worshipers To Welcome New Year

THE COMING of the new year will be celebrated by churches of the various faiths throughout the Stroudsburg area with New Year's Eve services tonight.

The Stroudsburg Methodist Church will hold a watchnight service from 11 to midnight following a social period. The latter program will open at 9. Rev. Roger Stimson's sermon will be "The Eternal Father."

Rev. Harold C. Eaton has announced a program for the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church to be held in the church sanctuary. The service will get underway at 11 with a mixed quartet singing under the direction of Jean Maxwell. Rev. Eaton will speak on "Another Year To Live." The final 10 minutes will be devoted to quiet meditation and prayer in anticipation of the new year.

A full-scale program is planned by the Salvation Army with two services. A praise service will be held at 8 followed by the watchnight ceremony at 11. The Salvation Army band and songsters will be featured at both meetings. Capt. Charles Baker will deliver messages at both sessions.

Special music will begin the New Year's Eve program at the Stroudsburg Mennonite Church. Rev. Donald B. Schaeffer will give a sermon on "New Things". A short talk will be offered by Miss Marjorie Reynolds, a student at the Providence, R. I., Bible Institute. The service will conclude with candlelight testimonies.

The First Pentecostal Assembly of God of Stroudsburg will hold a service beginning at 10. The meeting will include a candlelight testimony meeting, congregational singing and the closing communion service at midnight. Rev. Russell J. Cairns will speak on "Looking Forward."

A lengthy service will be held at the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Stroudsburg, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Houston. The program will continue from 9:30 to midnight as part of the missionary convention being conducted from today through Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Flexon and Rev. and Mrs. Dean Felker will conduct the watchnight service on a missionary theme. Both ministers will give sermons and Rev. Felker will also sing special selections.

The First Bible Fellowship Tabernacle of East Stroudsbuurg will hold a watchnight service starting at 10:30 tonight. The service will be under the direction of the young people. Rev. P. H. Loftus will speak on "Going Forward With God."

The Mountainhome Methodist Church will hold its annual watchnight service at 11. This will feature special music and an address by Rev. Harold N. MacMurray entitled: "Wither Bound."

Rev. Donald G. Nowers will deliver a sermon at the watchnight service of the Tobyhanna Methodist Church. The program will be held from 11:15 to midnight.

A get-together community song service is planned by St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church of East Swiftwater, according to Rev. William E. Foose, pastor. Members of neighboring churches will be invited.

Members will begin gathering at the church at 9 for the informal three-hour service in order to "sing the new year in." Old familiar songs will be sung and the church bell will be tolled following the last hymn to signify the arrival of 1955. Refreshments will be served during the song program.

The young people's group of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will hold a meeting at 7:45. A mission movie "Under the Southern Cross" will feature the meeting.

There will be no Catholic mass in the area on New Year's Eve.

Masses, however, will be celebrated Saturday as Catholics mark the day of obligation in commemoration of the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ.

Delaware Water Gap

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MR. AND MRS. Morris Metzgar, Allan, Susie and William Metzgar of Cherry Valley were dinner guests, Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. Miss Lorraine Baker of Schenectady, N. Y., who had been expected home for the holidays, had to stay in the city in Ellis Hospital where she is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Rinehart of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. Rinehart's sister, Mrs. Harvey Rotzel.

The Senior Girl Scouts, under supervision of Mrs. Clifford Hauser and Mrs. Richard Carlton, successfully repaired broken toys and made new ones for distribution at Christmas time. Now they are making some sick-room necessities as directed by Mrs. Virginia DePuy, R. N. They are tentatively planning to send two of the group to the Youth Hostel near LaAnna for a New Year trip. At certain times of the year the Hostel permits ten girl scouts to enjoy its facilities. They are accompanied by an older person.

Two Ministers To Assist Rev. Stimson Sunday At Holy Communion Services

THE SACRAMENT OF THE Lord's Supper will be commemorated at the morning service at the Stroudsburg Methodist Church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Roger C. Stimson will be assisted by Rev. James Pain and Rev. Howard Slider.

The theme of the meditation will be "The Light of Life." The Senior Choir will sing under the direction of Albert J. Fregans who will also play three organ selections.

The Church Nursery will be conducted by Mrs. Clarence Bond and Mrs. William Henry. Flowers will be given by J. Blair Sommers and children in memory of his wife and their mother, Mrs. J. Blair Sommers.

At the vesper service at 7:30 p. m. a concert of sacred music will be played by the Monroe County Band of 25 pieces. The pastor will speak briefly on "Beginning A New Year."

Sunday School Lesson

Scripture—John 20:31; Acts 8:26-38; 17:10-12; Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12; II Peter 1:16-21.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

WHAT IS the best selling book in the world? The answer is, of course, the Bible. Millions of copies are sold all over the world. Even people who are not religious find themselves quoting from the Scriptures so well known is its language. Passages come spontaneously to mind in moments of weariness, grief, disaster, giving strength and courage.

In the 20th chapter of the Gospel of John, the 31st verse, he tells why he wrote his Gospel:

"But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."

We have many references in this lesson, the next being the touching story of a man who was familiar with the Scriptures, but needed help in interpreting them. He got it from Philip, a man appointed a 'deacon or helper" who was to be one to "have charge of the more material aspects in the church in Jerusalem," quoting Dr. Wilbur Smith, in Peloubet's Notes.

Philip brought about a great revival in Samaria, and shortly thereafter an angel of the Lord spoke to him, saying, "Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert."

Peter immediately obeyed the command, and he saw "an eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of Ethiopia, who had charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship."

The name Candace is simply a title, we are told, like emperor, king, czar, or pharaoh — not the name of a certain person. The man was sitting in his chariot, reading from the prophet Isaiah. The spirit urged Philip to go near to the chariot, and he did so, and hearing the man read from the Scriptures, he asked him, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" "How can I expect some man should guide me?" the man answered, and he requested Philip to come into the chariot and sit with him.

The place of the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

"In his humiliation his judgment was taken away; and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip of whom the prophet was speaking, himself or some other man? "Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus."

So eloquent and authoritative was Philip, and so receptive his listener that when they came to "a certain water," the eunuch suggested that Philip baptize him.

"If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest," Philip answered, so they stopped the chariot and both went into the water and the eunuch was baptized.

Paul and Silas, on a missionary journey to Thessalonica, ran into difficulties, as the people were being stirred up against them. So the brethren in that city sent them away and they came to Berea and entered the synagogue.

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

"Therefore many of them believed; also of honorable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few."

The Jews—and also some Greeks—of Berea were prepared to accept the scriptures as they studied them daily.

How important it is that we read the Bible and make our children familiar with the Holy Book. Very small children will be fascinated by the stories in the Old Testament of the heroes and heroines of old, and may remember some of the beautiful phrases that abound in it.

Then they progressively become interested first in the birth of Christ and then are led to read the marvelous story of Christ's life on earth and so on to belief in Him.

So many seem so ignorant of the Scriptures, but if they are brought intimately into relation with them in their earliest years, they "will know the truth, and the truth will make them free."

The Scriptures are "profitable for teaching, for reproof for correction, for instruction, which is in righteousness, That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." —IITimothy 3:16b, 17.

Timothy was a child who was taught thus early, as Paul reminds him, by his good mother and his grandmother, "That from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

In his last book the disciple Peter wrote of the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top whence He had taken Peter, James and John. Peter had never forgotten that wonderful moment — as who could?—when the three had seen the Lord transfigured and heard the voice of God saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him."

The disciples were not talking of "cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eye-witnesses of His majesty."

MEMORY VERSE

"These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might Have life through His name."—John 20:31.

Kresgeville

Mrs. W. E. Andrews

MR. AND MRS. Homer Zacharias received word that their son Wilbert was promoted to the rank of Cpl. Wilbert is stationed at the Marine base in Cherry Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt George, daughter Marie, Eckhardt's Valley, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smale.

Elbert Berger, who is stationed in a camp in Indiana, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heiney and children, Brodheadsville, were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heiney.

Herman Hawk, Meixsell's Valley and Shirley Serfass, Kunkletown, visited in the Raymond Andrews family.

Mitchell Kreger Jr., who is stationed at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with his wife and parents here.

Communion Service At St. John's

HOLY COMMUNION will be administered Sunday morning and night in St. John's Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg.

At 10:45 a.m., Rev. Dr. David H. Bremer, chaplain of Muhlenberg College, will bring the message and assist with the administration.

Flowers will be furnished by the Allen Shupp family in memory of their parents. The Senior choir will sing under the direction of Richard Lindroth with Miss Eleanor Decker as organist. A class of adults will be received into membership.

Franklin Buck will serve as acolyte, while Robert Melick, E. S. Kintz, Russell Renninger and Charles Widmer will serve as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fetherman will be in charge of the nursery.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be admitted at 3 p.m. at the sacred font. At 7:30 p.m. another preparatory service and Holy Communion will be administered. The pastor, Rev. P. N. Wohlsen, D.D., will bring the message and administer the sacrament. William Bolich will serve as acolyte, while William Carson, Richard Shook, Joseph Scott Jr., Richard Astheimer will serve as ushers. Music will be by the Senior choir quartet under the direction of Mr. Lindroth.

Mission Sunday wil be observed by the Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Blatt Announces Sermon Topic

SERVICES on the second Sunday after Christmas in Zion Church will begin at 11 a.m. The minister, Rev. Frank H. Blatt will begin the New Year in the sanctuary by speaking on "Resources for the New Year."

The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Dunn with Mrs. Lucy Quig at the console will sing two anthems.

Flowers will be placed by Mrs. Clara Heller in memory of her husband, Amzi Heller. Ushers will be W. F. Altemose, Henry Koehler, Harry Hoffman and Claude Miller.

A 7:30 p.m. a special program of music and drama will be presented by the Teen Age Youth Fellowship of the church and church school. Those taking part will be Mary Frankenfield, Carol Hilyard, Barbara LaBar, Faith Chamberlain, Sharon Fabel, Eileen Williams, John Hiller, Robert Bowman, Stephen Drake, John Gilpin and J. Schoch.

The mean distance of the planet Jupiter from the sun is 5.2 times that of the Earth.

Rev. Loftus To Assume Duties Here

REV. P. H. LOFTUS will begin his new duties as pastor of the First Bible Fellowship Tabernacle in East Stroudsburg Sunday morning at 11. Students from Barrington College of Providence, R. I., will assist in the service.

The tabernacle will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Jan. 12 at its location on 37 S. Courtland Street.

Rev. O. H. Darby, organizer of the tabernacle in 1930, will be present at a series of meetings beginning Jan. 12 and ending Jan. 16. Special speakers will address each meeting.

Lesson Topic Announced For Sunday

THE FACT that no disability or discord is beyond the healing power of God will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday in the lesson-sermon entitled "God."

Scripture selections will include the account, as given in the seventh chapter of Luke's Gospel, of Christ Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant who was "sick, and ready to die."

The following will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures:" "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible." (180:25-27)

The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy (6:4): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

Services will be held at 11 a.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Stroudsburg.

Sunday School Class Elects 1955 Officers

CLARENCE ACKERMAN was reelected president of the Faithful Class of the Stroudsburg Methodist Church at the annual Christmas party held Tuesday night at the church.

Two vice-presidents were named for the coming year. They are Harold Albert and John Pennington. Other officers chosen were: Kenneth Reynolds, corresponding secretary; Joseph Andre, recording secretary; Paul Fetherman, class secretary; and Paul Edinger, treasurer.

A supper was served to the 40 guests to open the program. This was followed by the presentation of Christmas music by the Decemettes of Stroudsburg High School. This group also sang "Happy Birthday" to former teacher Fred Bartholomew.

President Ackerman will appoint various committees to serve in 1955 at the next meeting scheduled for Jan. 25.

New Year's Theme At Grace Church

THE NEW Year theme will prevail at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg. Rev. W. F. Wunder's sermon theme will be "What About 1955 For You?"

Flowers will be placed by Mrs. Eugene Serfass in memory of her husband and son. Bulletins will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin in memory of their daughter, Barbara Ann; and by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Jefferies in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gladys Kulp and Mrs. Lillian Roberts will be in charge of the nursery. Both Junior and Senior Choirs will sing under the direction of Carroll R. All and Frederick Whitman. Jack Fellman and Henry Townsend will serve as acolytes. Large illuminated evergreens will grace the chancel as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Snyder Sr.

Lutheran Youth will be conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday in the chapel. Church School will be held at 9:45 a.m. Superintendent Joseph Small reported last night that 340 were present at the Christmas service last Sunday morning during the sessions of the school.

Vesper worship will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield, Craigs Meadow, with Rev. Wunder in charge. The young people's choir will sing special anthems with Miss Pearl Barlieb serving as accompanist. Church School at Craigs Meadow will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Presbyterians To Hear Talk On 'Success'

THE THEME of Rev. Frank Wingerter's New Year sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. in the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church will be "The Secret of Success in 1955."

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Erickson will be the Welcoming Committee, and Mrs. Samuel Van Auken will be in charge of the nursery.

Flowers are being presented by the Flory family in memory of W. Bradford Flory.

Music will be furnished by the church choir, the Junior High and the Juniors Choirs. Walter E. Schlough will preside at the organ.

The deacons have planned their meeting for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Deacons serving for January are Ashton H. Burrows, Lawrence Musselman, Clarence Frederick and Ernest Christian.

The session has decided to hold the annual congregational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Adventists To Establish Clothing Distribution Center To Aid Needy At Home, Abroad

THE SEVENTH DAY Adventist Church of Stroudsburg plans to expand its activities and establish a clothing distribution center on Second St. as part of the annual appeal for funds to aid the needy at home and abroad.

During the past month, the church gave 185 articles of clothing to those in need, while 18 food baskets and a Christmas box were presented to each of the 54 persons at the Monroe County Home.

The local group has covered the twin boroughs, Bangor, Pen Argyl, Roseto, Wind Gap, Portland, Mt. Bethel, Lehighton and Weissport in the current drive.

A budget of over $20 million was established for 1955 by the church's highest governing body, the General Conference. This fund will serve Christian missions in welfare work all over the world.

Any persons having clothing no longer needed may help someone in desperate need by calling 3786-J and asking for an Adventist welfare worker to pick it up.

Two Services Planned By Methodists

EAST STROUDSBURG Methodist church will begin the new year on Sunday, with the sacrament of the Lord's supper at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Harold C. Eaton will direct the service, assisted by local preachers. Music will be provided by the altar choir under the direction of Miss Jean Maxwell, minister of music.

Flowers will be presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Heller by the family. The kindergarten will be staffed by Mrs. Robert Nauman, Mrs. William Howell and Mrs. Lawrence Dildine.

In the evening service Rev. Eaton will preach on "Where in the World is God?" Mrs. Beulah McConnell will be the contralto soloist. A congregaetional hymn sing will be directed by Dr. Donald Corson to begin the hour of worship.

'Faith' Rally At Easton

PROGRAM staff of "Faith For Today" national telecast group from New York, is scheduled to appear in person Sunday night at the Wilbur Theatre, Easton.

"Faith For Today" represents the Seventh-Day Adventist churches in North America and is a teledramatization of real life problems, under the direction of William A. Fagal. The program is telecast over 110 stations each Sunday (10:30 a.m. on channel 6; also at 12:30 on channel 7).

Rev. Fagal, with his wife and the quartet are appearing for a "Faith For Today" rally and are coming to Easton at the invitation of E. F. Koch, Bible lecturer and evangelist, who is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the theater.

Beginning at 7:30 Sunday night, one half hour of sacred music will be sung by the quartet, prior to the sermonette by Rev. Fagal.

Richard Royer of Stroudsburg and member of the local Adventist Church is a former assistant to Rev. Fagal. The group appeared at the local church last year.

For public use, industry and irrigation the United States uses 200 billion gallons of water a day, says the National Geographic Society.

Congregation To Elect New Trustees

ON SUNDAY at the Canadensis Methodist Church, the New Year will be celebrated by a Holy Communion service. The time of this worship will be 10:45 a. m. Immediately following the Communion there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing trustees for the coming year.

At the worship commencing at 7:30 p. m., an air of informal fellowship will be had with an evening Communion and a filmstrip entitled, "Martin Luther." Following this service there will be the meeting of the Official Board of the church.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, at the McComas-Chapel, at 7:30 p. m., another Communion service will be held for those who were not able to attend one of the two services in the church.

Rev. H. C. Eaton Hospital Speaker

THE HOSPITAL Committee of the County Ministerium announced last night that Rev. Harold C. Eaton, pastor of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, will lead the half-hour devotional service Sunday from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in General Hospital.

Home On Vacation

THE NAME of Kenneth Roth, East Stroudsburg, was inadvertently omitted from the article in Tuesday's Record with reference to the students who are enjoying the holiday season at their homes, on vacation from Seventh-day Adventist schools.

Regional Churches Announce Sunday Service Schedule

Adventist

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Second St., William Barnstein, pastor. Services held every Saturday. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m., Worship 11 a.m., Prayer service Wed. 7:45 p.m., Youth Meeting Friday 7:45 p.m.

Baptist

First Baptist Church, East Stroudsburg, Rev. N. R. Savage. Bible School 9:45 p.m., Worship 11 a.m., Worship 7:30 p.m.

Beakleyville Baptist Church, Rev. Elias Jones, pastor. Sunday School 10, Worship 7:30 p.m.

Mackey Memorial Baptist Church, Bangor, Rev. Henry C. Wray, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30, morning worship at 10:45, Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. Evening service 7.

Portland Baptist Church, Rev. Elias Jones. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.

Christian Alliance

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Milford Crossing, Rev. B. H. Hostetter, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 and 7:30 p.m.

Christian Missionary

Christian Missionary Alliance, Third St., Rev. Charles Ford, pastor. Sunday School 10:30, Worship 11:30, Worship 7:30.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Corner of 8th and Monroe Sts. Sunday services 11 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m., Wednesday meetings at 8 includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. The reading room on Monroe Street is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons 3 to 5, where the Bible and the Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. "God" will be the lesson sermon subject Sunday in all churches of Christ Scientist.

Episcopal

Christ Episcopal Church, 7th & Thomas St., Rev. Thomas Shoesmith, rector. 8 a.m. Communion, 11 a.m. Communion, Church School 9:45.

Evangelical

Pocono Union Evangelical United Brethren, Meisertown, Rev. C. E. Spangenberg, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

First United Evangelical Church, Bangor, Rev. R. P. Gieske, pastor. Sunday School 10, Worship 11, Youth Fellowship 6, Evening service 7, pastor preaching.

St. Peter's Evangelical United Brethren, Saylorsburg, Rev. Harold I. Eimer, pastor. Worship 9:30, SS 10:30, Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 Wed.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Bangor, Rev. A. M. Herman, minister. Church School 9:30, Worship 11 a.m., with pastor preaching, Community Youth meeting 6 p.m., Evening Service 7.

Keokee Evangelical United Brethren Church, Paradise Valley, Pa., Rev. C. F. Spangenberg, pastor. Sunday School 11, Worship 9:45, Vespers 8:15 p.m. Mid-week devotions Thurs. 8 p.m.

Interdenominational

White Church, Brodheadsville, Rev. H. Deetz, pastor. Tues. 7:45 Sunday, 2:30 Worship.

First Bible Fellowship Tabernacle, 37 South Courtland St., Rev. P. H. Loftus, pastor. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Y. F. 6:45, Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Brodheadsville Kingdom Hall, half mile along McMichaels Road: Public Lecture: "Death—Friend or Foe," 6:30 p. m. Watchtower Study Nov. 15 issue: "The Christian Warrior." Friday 7:30 Service meeting, 8:30 Theocratic ministry school.

East Stroudsburg, half mile beyond Boro Limit, Milford Road: 7 p.m. Public Address: "Hope In a New World." 8 p.m. Watchtower study, "The Fight For Freedom to Preach World-Wide." Friday 7:30 Service meeting; 8:40 Theocratic ministry school.

Lutheran

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, P. N. Wohlsen, D.D., pastor. S.S. 9:45. Preparatory and Holy Communion 10:45. Reception new members. Baptism 3 p.m. Preparatory and Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg, Rev. W. F. Wunder. S.S. 9:45, 11 a.m. Worship 12:15 Baptism Lutheran Youth, 7 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minisink Hills, Rev. Herbert J. Gernert, pastor. Worship 3:15 p.m. Sunday School 2:15 p.m.

Tannersville Lutheran charge, Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., Pastor. Tannersville: S.S. 9:30; Communion 10:30. Appenzell: S.S. 9:30. Scotrun: S.S. 10, Communion 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Lutheran Parish, Rev. John B. Bergstresser pastor. Saylorsburg: S.S. 9; Communion 9:45. Brodheadsville: S.S. 10; Communion 11, Luther League 7:30 Hamilton.

Zion Lutheran, Middle Smithfield, Rev. Herbert J. Garnert, pastor. Services at 2 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield, Craigs Meadow, Rev. W. F. Wunder, pastor: S.S. 10, Vespers 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Lutheran charge, Rev. James R. Lanbach, pastor. Gilbert: Worship 10:30 a. m. Kunkletown: Worship 9 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bangor, Rev. J. P. Stolte, Ph.D., pastor. Bible School 9:30, Worship with sermon 10:45 a.m. Vespers 7 p.m.

Mennonite

Berean Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, S. Sixth St., Rev. Donald B. Schaeffer, pastor. SS 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30.

Methodist

Stroudsburg Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Stimson, pastor. S.S. 9:30; Communion 11. Vespers 7:30 p.m.

Mt Pocono Methodist Church, Rev. Edgar C. Hersh, pastor. Church School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.

Canadensis Methodist Church, Rev. Edgar Moore, pastor. Church School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45, Worship 7:30 p.m., McComas Chapel Worship 7:30 Thursday.

Arlington Heights Chapel, Rev. Donald T. Engler, pastor. Worship 9:30, SS 10:30 a.m.

Delaware Water Gap Methodist Church, Rev. John S. Carter, pastor. Church School 10 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m., Baptism 11:15 a.m.

Tannersville Methodist charge, Rev. Leroy Barnard, pastor. Reeders: Worship 9:30; S.S., 10. Wesley Chapel: Worship 11; S.S. 10. Tannersville: S. S., 10. Tannersville: S.S., 9:30. McMichaels: S.S., 10:45. Effort: S.S., 10.

Mountainhome Methodist Church, Rev. Harold N. MacMurray, minister. SS 9:30, Worship 10:45, Y. F. 6:30, Worship 7:30.

Cherry Valley Methodist charge, Rev. C. Clyde Levergood, pastor. Poplar Valley: S.S., 11; Worship 10. Cherry Valley: S.S., 10:15; Worship, 11:15. St. Luke's: S.S., 10. Kellersville: S.S., 2 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.

Analomink Methodist charge, Rev. Ralph H. Feltham, pastor. Mt. Zion: Worship 10, SS 11; Analomink: SS 10:30, Worship 11:30; Cherry Lane: SS 10:30. Wooddale: S.S. 10; Worship 3 p.m.

East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, Rev. Harold C. Eaton, minister. Church School 9:30 Communion 11 a.m. Intermediate and Senior Y.F. 7:30 p.m.

Bethel AME Church, Third St., Rev. George Wolfe, pastor. Worship 11, SS 12:30, C. W. Woodson, speaker, 7, A. C. E. League.

First Methodist Church, Bangor, Rev. W. L. Hackman, minister. Church School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11, Youth Fellowship 6, Evening Service 7.

Pocono Lake Methodist Church, Rev. Jos. L. Heller, Jr. Blakeslee Church: Worship Locust Ridge 9; Blakeslee: 11; Pocono Lake 7:30 p.m.

Tobyhanna Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Nowers. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Methodist Y. F. 7 p.m.

Portland Methodist Church, Rev. John Carter, pastor. Church School 11, Worship 9:45; Sermon.

Swiftwater Circuit, Rev. Donald T. Worship 9:30, SS 10:30; Swiftwater: SS 10, Worship 11 p.m.; Wesley Brick: Union Worship 7 p.m. with Sand Hill.

S. Sterling Methodist charge, Rev. Harry C. Roof, minister. South Sterling: Church 10 a.m., SS 11, Hemlock Grove, Greentown: SS 10, Worship 11:15; LaAnna SS 10, Worship 8 p.m.

Long Pond Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Swingle, pastor. SS 1:30, Worship 2:30.

Moravian

Moravian Church, Canadensis, Rev. John R. Hoesman, pastor. SS 9:45, Worship, Litany sermon 11, Youth service Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

Newfoundland charge, Rev. Frederick J. Fulmer, D.D., pastor. Newfoundland: SS 9:30, Worship 10:45; German Valley; Worship.

Non-Denominational

Hanserville Union Chapel, William Marshall, pastor. SS 10, Worship 11 a.m. and Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 at Mrs. Vail's home.

Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Assembly of God, Stroudsburg, Rev. J. Russell Cairns, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:45; Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed., 7:45 Prayer Meeting. Young People at 7:30 Fri., W. M. C. Allentown Thurs.

Assembly of God, Paradise Valley Rev. Harold J. Snelgrove, Supply Pastor. SS 10; Worship 11; 7:30 Evangelican Service; Tues 8 Prayer Service; Friday 8 Y. P.'s Meeting.

Pilgrim Holiness

Pilgrim Holiness, Stroudsburg. Rev. Edward T. Houston, pastor. Sunday school 9:30; Worship 10:30. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Children's and Youth Service 6:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Holiness church, Pocono Lake, Rev. John A. Gangaware, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, Worship 10:30, Evangelistic service 7:30, Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Presbyterian

Shawnee Presbyterian Church, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Rev. David C. Newquist, pastor. Worship, 11; Sunday school 10. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30.

East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank W. Wingerter, 9:45 Church School. Worship 11 a. m. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, Water Gap, Rev. Luther Elvin Markin, pastor. SS 9:45; Worship 11; Jr. & Sr. Y. F. at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg, Rev. John A. Bollier, Pastor. SS 9:45; Worship 11; 5:30 p.m. Christmas Family Program. 6:15 p.m. Christmas Pageant.

Portland Presbyterian, Rev. David R. Edwards, pastor. Sunday School, 10; Worship, 11:30. Mt. Bethel: Worship, 9:45; Sunday School 11.

Bangor Presbyterian, Rev. Richard Rettew, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church. Sunday school 9:45, Worship 11 a.m.

Reformed

Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church, N. Eighth St., Rev. Frank H. Blatt, minister. Church school 9:45, 11 a.m. Worship. YE meeting 6:45. Services Keller's church, Cherry Valley, 3 p.m.

Brodheadsville-Hamilton charge of Evangelical & Reformed church, Rev. Adan A. Bohner, pastor. Kunkletown: Worship 9, SS 10; Sciota: SS 9:45, Worship 11.

St. John's Reformed Church, Bangor, Rev. John Brumbach, pastor: Sunday school 9:55 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young people's service 7 p.m.; Evangelistic 7:30; Prayer service 7:30.

Tannersville Evangelical and Reformed charge, Rev. Wm. E. Foose. Pocono Lake: S.S. 9:30, Y.F. 6:30. Swiftwater: S.S. 10:15. Tannersville: S.S. 9:30, Communion 10:30. Appenzell: S.S. 9:30, Communion 2:30. Swiftwater: Fri. 9-12 hymn sing.

Dutch Reformed Church, Bushkill, Rev. John Lackey, minister. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

Pleasant Valley Parish of Evangelical and Reformed charge, Rev. Alton Albright, minister. Gilbert: S.S. 9:30, Communion 10:30, Installation deacons and elders. Confirmation Class Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Roman Catholic

St. Matthew's R. C. Church, East Stroudsburg, Rev. Harold G. Durkin, pastor, Rev. Francis G. Barrett, asst. pastor, Rev. John Esseff, assistant pastor. Schedule of masses: St. Matthew's, East Stroudsburg, 7, 9, 11:30; St. Luke's, Stroudsburg, 10:15; St. John's Bushkill, 9:30. Daily Mass: St. Matthew's 7, St. Luke's 8.

Christ the King R. C. Church, Blakeslee, Rev. W. P. McAndrew, pastor. Mass at 10 a.m.

St. Vincent's R. C. Church, Portland: Winter Schedule of Masses: Sundays 10 a.m.; First Fridays 7 a.m.; Holy Days 7 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Confessions: 7 to 8 p.m. Saturdays.

Pocono Catholic Mission, St. Mary of the Mount Church, Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. A. M Hugh, pastor; Rev. Vincent Harrity and Rev. Robert Galligan, assistant pastors. Mt. Pocono: 6:30, 7:45, 9:30 and 12. St. Ann, Canadensis: 6:30, 9, 10:30, 10:45 and 11:30. Pocono Manor: 7. Pocono Summit: 8:30. Henryville 10. Meisertown 11. Tannersville: 10:45. Promised Land: 12. Confessions are heard before all masses. Also Canadensis 4-5. Mt. Pocono 4-5, 7:45 to 9.

St. Ann's R. C. Church, Tobyhanna, Rev. George J. Jordan, pastor; Rev. Andrew M. Franks, Rev. James M. McAuliffe, Rev. Alexander Kulik. Tobyhanna, St. Ann's: Mass 8:30; Our Lady of The Lake, Pocono Pines 10:15; St. Rita's, Gouldsboro 9; St. Mary Magdalen, South Sterling 10:45; Novena Services: St. Ann's Sun. 7:30; St. Rita's, Mon. 7:30.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Roseto, Rev. Gennaro Leone, C.M., pastor, Rev. John Walsh, C.M., assistant. Masses: Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; weekdays at 7 and 7:30. Novena to Miraculous Medal Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bangor, Rev. Charles Sweeney, C.M., pastor, Rev. Joseph Illig, C.M., assistant. Masses 8, 9:30 and 10:30; Sunday school 1:30. Tuesday 7:30 novena, sermon and benediction. Wedneday 7:30 Study Club. Weekday mass 7 a.m.

Salvation Army

Salvation Army, East Stroudsburg, Capt. Charles Baker. Holiness meeting 11, Sunday school 2; YF meeting 3 p.m., Salvation meeting 7:30, Sunday school 3 p.m. Wm. Lutjins home, Stofflet St.

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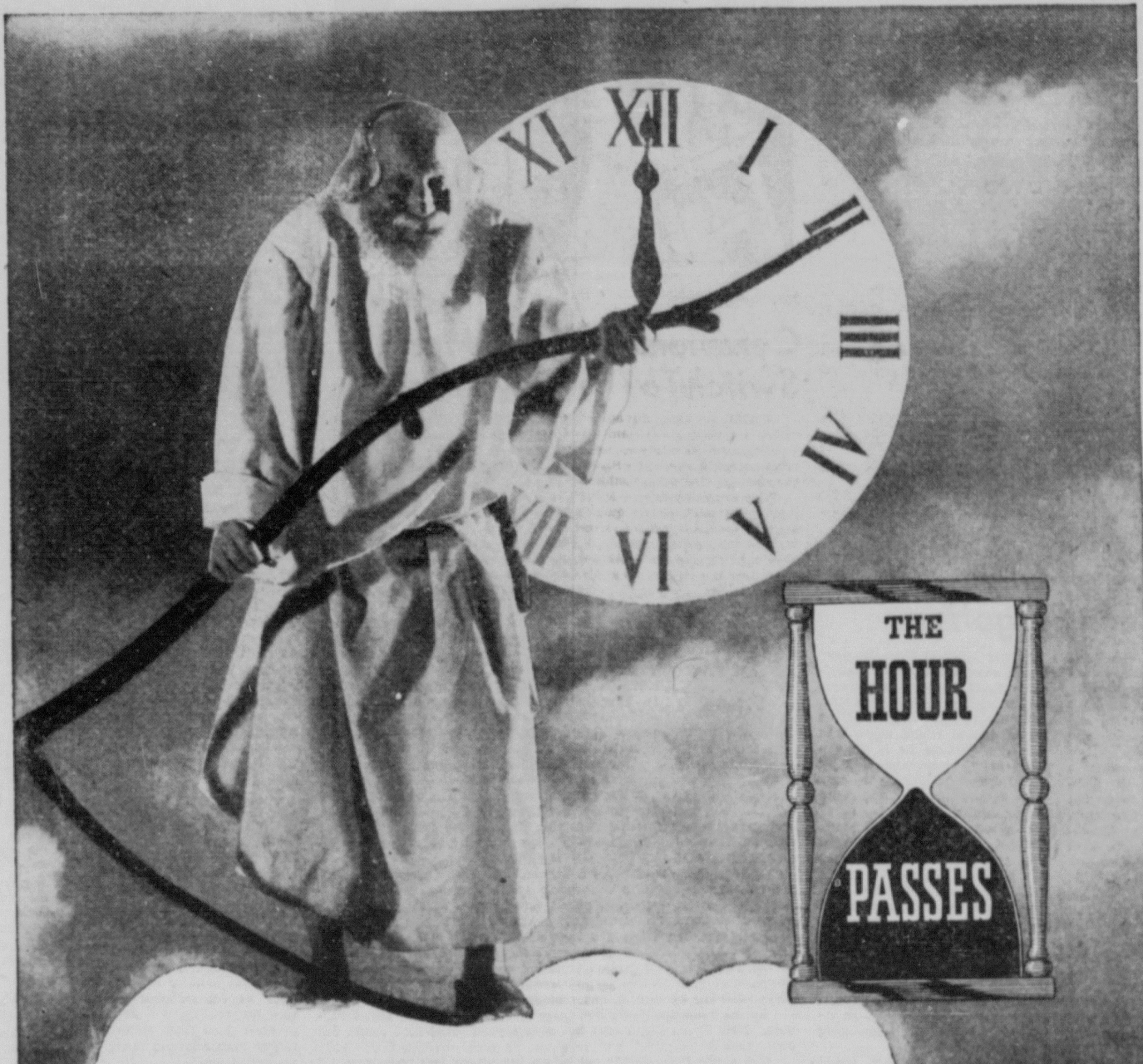

It is past midnight, and I must go. For this is the New Year, and I am the Old.

Some call me Father Time.

Some cringe from me, and are glad to see me leave.

Others have learned to know me for what I am. They take advantage of every golden hour, and the rule by which they live is golden too . . . doing unto others what they would have others do unto them. These are the ones who believe . . . whose lives are rich in Faith, based upon God's teaching.

If every man would make a single resolution, this New Year . . . if he would resolve to attend his Church and to base his life upon its principles . . . the meaning of fear would vanish from the earth and, under God's benediction, the world would move toward peace.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Open Minds, Open Hearts

During the past several days of poring over a rash of year-end accounts in which seers, economists, dopesters and business moguls, speaking in singles, doubles and groups gave off with what they think will happen next—in the New Year—we found most of them seemed to be reading the future through rosy-hued spectacles.

There was some variety to the degree of the tint in this completely economic reflection on things to come. Here and there was some use of dark glasses, but even in these cases there seemed to be a lot of "ifs" and "buts" and "maybes" sprinkled through the cloth.

There are certainly some possibilities which just might gum up our economic welfare. But certainly our economy is built on a sound foundation, well enough reinforced to withstand a tremor here and there on occasion.

This nation has a growing population, an expanding industry, a climbing standard of living, not to forget possibilities of expanding trade with other free nations of the world. The adjustment we've just come through after Korea had no major casualties.

So much for the economic outlook.

We've already said no mere newspaper man, or even the leaders in Washington can predict peace in 1955 with certainty, and that just wishing for peace will not bring it. It will take that high type of Faith which comes only from God's teachings.

And it is essential, as this New Year dawns and we give thanks to God for the blessings of the past year, we pray that He give us the power to approach all our problems with open minds, and open hearts founded on an everlasting Faith in his guidance.

Out With the Junk

At last the Post Office Department decided to eliminate "junk mail"—the advertising material which is addressed only to "occupant" or "patron" but goes into everyone's mailbox.

The Postmaster General has claimed all along that he permitted junk mail solely for revenue purposes.

His concern about his Department's chronic deficit is understandable. And we endorse his efforts to increase rates and make the postal system pay its way.

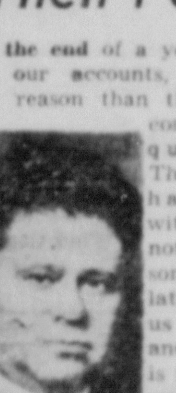
But there is something personal about a man's own mailbox.

He has the right to expect nothing will be put into it except mail that is addressed to him, specifically.

The Postmaster General has given the public and his own employes a pleasant sense of relief by doing away with junk in the mail.

George Sokolsky Says . . .

Even The Masters Of Men Are Temporary In Their Power And Are Soon Forgotten



At the end of a year, we balance our accounts, if for no other reason than that the Income Tax requires it. Those accounts have to do with money, not with personality. The latter, some of us avoid balancing until it is too late and we go, like quarry -slaves, to await the Judgment Day. Others are introspective and constantly weigh their conduct in the balance, humbly seeking forgiveness for errors of moral judgment, errors of commission and omission. Still others live for fun and find it wherever it may be; they make the search for fun the focus of their lives and when they are old and tired have nothing better in life to look back upon than the fun they have had and can no longer have. Still others devote themselves to charity and civic virtue; they often live belligerent lives, fighting for principles and conclusions which others deny.

No one can say how another must live. Even in a monolithic state, the government encounters difficulties when it attempts to force human nature to conform to a rigid pattern. Hooliganism does assert itself; the alcoholic is present in every society; the idealist and the martyr announce themselves. The concept that man is a product of his environment and that whoever controls the environment can form the nature of man has not established itself. The genes play tricks on politicians, as do other natural causes such as rain and drought at the wrong time and in the wrong place.

The future then remains a closed book and what the planners can plan for is today but never for tomorrow. For instance, in 1939, when the great nations went to war to save Poland from the Germans and the Russians, no one could foretell that in 1955, that war would still be upon us in one form or another; that Poland would be forgotten but that Thailand would emerge as a possible theater of war between the United States and China.

Similarly in 1941, when the war between the United States and Japan, long in the making, finally broke into fury at Pearl Harbor, no one could foretell that Japan would in 1955 be a dependent of the United States, or that Indochina would become, in part, a satellite within the Soviet Universal State, or that India would become the cross of American policy.

Nor could anyone then have foretold the vast political and social changes which have taken place in all the world because of the spread of the Marxist Church and its penetration into every land. Nor could anyone have suspected the emergence of Islam from Casablanca to Karachi into a third power that must be reckoned with in every conference of nations.

Nor would anyone then, in 1939, have believed that the day would ever come when Americans would be held in durance vile in such a country as China, and that the government of the United States would agree that a Swede, because he is an employe of an international body, would travel to Peking to seek their release—not as Americans but as United Nations troops.

In a short period of 16 years, changes have occurred which no wise prophet, no reader of signs and portents, could have known or said anything about. The seers who survive speak in generalities; the particularities of our world are always fluid and changeable.

On the eve of a New Year, it is customary for those who live by appearing to be wise to speak their prophecies about the forthcoming year. Maybe, it is an interesting, even a stimulating guessing contest.

But what, for instance, would we be talking about today if Stalin had not died? The answer is that Stalin did die. In the way of the flesh, that does happen to everybody sooner or later and when a master of men goes, we bump hard against the strong wall of reality that even masters of men are temporary in their power and are soon forgotten because new stars shine brightest.

Therefore, I shall avoid prophecy in this end of the year column, humbly praying for all of us as good a year as the Lord will permit in an era of unbelievable confusion in the habits and ideas of men. May we have peace and health and may our children not disappoint us.

The Once Over —by H. I. Phillips

CONVERSATION PIECE

(Wherein the Old Year and the New Year talk it over).

"Welcome, kid. The world is yours . . . and you can have it!"

"Man, but you look all beat up!"

"Wait 'til you've been around twelve months! What's the idea of your reporting naked?"

"I was told I'd have to go overboard. You didn't have much on when you came in a year ago, did you?"

"I'm too far gone to remember that far back."

"What's that scythe for?"

"I took that look sharp, feel sharp, be sharp idea too seriously."

"Could you give the new boy some good advice?"

"Yes. Keep your head down, come out fighting and don't forget to duck."

"All the poets, minstrel and editorial writers describe me glowingly as a boy-wonder who has what it takes."

"Even if you have what it takes, the world will take what you have."

"Listen to all those people in the streets cheering and yelling good wishes!"

"It's just a lot of folks struggling to be seen waving on television sets."

"What was your worst experience, Old Year?"

"Listening to those Moscow and Peiping speeches, waiting for the Sheppard jury to come in, trying to make the world series look like a battle, trying to follow the nineteen fifty-four election oratory, endeavoring to find one airplane which Mr. Dulles was not entering or leaving, and—oh, yes—striving to justify President Eisenhower's one-day safe auto-driving idea. That last one was really tough."

"What else gave you pain?"

"The housing scandals, the Hayworth deportation run-arounds, that oil painting of Winston Churchill, Ike's trouble breaking ninety, the complete failure to clear up the Peress mystery, and Hurricanes Carol and Edna."

"But wasn't there one thing that really cheered you up on your entire visit?"

"Yeah. Dusty Rhodes and the fact the Miss Rheingold issue was settled without a world WAR!"

"You're limping, aren't you?"

"That's a natural gait acquired before I had been on the job thirty days."

"Don't you think the world is in better shape now than when you came into the act?"

"Only if you are a baloney addict."

"I come to bat full of health, enthusiasm, confidence, optimism, staying power, pep, gaiety and reserve power."

"With the world in its present shape, you can have all those things and still suffer from an equipment shortage, kid."

"Well, Old Year, wish me luck anyhow."

"You'll need it . . . and in the LARGE ECONOMY SIZED PACKAGE . . . So long, and take this baseball bat, shillelah, iron hat and tired blood pill."

"I won't need 'em."

"That's what YOU think!"

This column extends to all its friends its best wishes for the best of all New Years . . . Avoid that "One for the road," celebrate moderately and drive carefully . . . Only 358 days next to next Christmas . . . Don Meade, once a top jockey, is running a restaurant in Florida . . . (One of those places where it is perfectly okay to say, "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse"?) . . . We think Meade has the makings of a good restaurant man . . . He can bring a steak from far back at a price, and spring a surprise finish with a lamb chop . . . We used to follow Don as a jockey and it was our impression he knew what was cooking, kept things hot and saw that the menu had variety . . . We remember a Kentucky Derby finish and a neck and neck finish in which he and the other jockey seemed to be using steak knives all through the stretch . . . Incidentally Shudda Haddim says he went into Meade's place this winter, asked for a dish on which there had been a heavy run and was told, "It's a late scratch." . . . There is talk of issuing timetables for subway trains between 10 p. m. and daybreak . . . It will seem odd to hear somebody at the house-party say, "Got a timetable? I wanna see when the next subway train pulls in."

Factographs

Ulysses S. Grant became the third American lieutenant general in history when he took command of the Union army. A special act of Congress was needed to revive the rank.

Contrary to common belief, birds migrate nearly all year long, shore birds in January, goshawks and snowy owls in midwinter, etc. Sparrows and other small birds migrate at night.

The average United States aircraft worker averages $726 a year more in earnings than the average manufacturing employe.

The 14 local service airlines in the United States flew the equivalent of more than 1,830 trips around the world in 1953.

A heavy bomber has as much power as nine locomotives.

AMATEUR HOUR

My America —by Harry Boyd

Ceremonies Should Mark Switch To The New Year

I tried something different this year. Ordinarily they come around with a new filler for my daily-memo desk calendar about December 15. I put it away in a drawer and forget about it until the end of the month when I run out of pages in the old one. Then I break out the new one first thing in the morning on January 1.

For some reason or other it never occurred to me until this year that a routine chore like that could be handled any other way. (I am only 50 years old.)

But this year it suddenly dawned on me that I'd been doing it the hard way. Clearly the sensible thing to do was to shove the 1955 calendar into the rigging with the last 16 pages of the 1954 calendar on top. Come January 1 and I could move right into the new year without breaking stride.

Some of the people who put out complimentary wall calendars do that—make December of the old year the first page of the new calendar. That way they get the jump on their competitors and assure their advertising choice wall space the year around. It keeps unused calendars from cluttering up the place and is a timely precaution against continuing to date letters 1954 until well onto next Valentine's day.

So that's how I did it, mentally commending myself on my efficiency at the time.

But now I'm sorry. Now I'm working on the last lingering leaf of 1954. Tomorrow in the early, rosy-fingered dawn I shall tear that off and there will be the page for Saturday, 1 Jan. 1955—all set to go. But with no more glamor about it than if it were Tuesday, 23 Aug.

That's no way to launch a new year. These new beginnings ought to be spruced up with a little pomp and circumstance—some traditional formalities, a dash of ritual, and perhaps a few well chosen words of dedication (even if not spoken out loud.)

Everybody knows what a fuss they make over the changing of the guard at Buckingham palace. That ceremony is as indispensable to the rich fabric of British tradition as Westminster Abbey and Churchill's cigar. It was part of what held the empire together for years after the empire no longer made sense.

Yet they change that guard three or four times every day, I suppose. New Year's Day comes but once a year. And 1955 comes but once, period.

I'm afraid I'm going to get off on the wrong foot tomorrow. I'll miss that long-established little induction ceremony in which I privately remove the new desk calendar from its carton, install its crisp, white pages in the rigging, spit on my hands and resolutely square off to face the new year.

It just won't seem the same. Shoot!

Try and Stop Me —by Bennet Cerf

A meek little student from Joe Brandt's journalism class at UCLA went to fetch a cup of coffee in the cafeteria near Bob Campbell's book emporium. When he returned, a scowling bruiser had usurped his seat.

"Whaddya mean, it's your seat?" challenged the husky. "Prove it."

"For one thing," said the student thoughtfully, "I left a piece of blueberry pie a la mode on the chair."

Dr. Otis Moore recalls a little verse he perpetrated when he was a carefree student in Iowa:

"Little drops of water,
Frozen on the walk,
Make the naughty adjectives
Mix in people's talk."

Wood ibises scratch the bottoms of shallow Florida ponds with their feet, muddying the water so thoroughly that fish rise to the surface. Within easy reach, the fish then fall victims to the birds' appetite. A gregarious creature, the wood ibis feeds as well as nests in large flocks. It seizes its prey in a powerful, nine-inch beak.

Factographs

Puerto Rico became a possession of the United States as a result of the Spanish-American war.

The world's steepest railway is at the Royal Gorge, Colorado, down the canyon wall.

Grains of paradise are aromatic and very hot seeds imported from New Guinea.

Window glass was not in general use for windows until the 15th century.

The average age of United States Presidents is just a little over 51 years.

Steel ingots are made in 27 states.

The largest emerald in the world weighs 1,384 carats.

CUTIES —By E. Simms Campbell

"George's 'Do-It-Yourself' projects are fine! But the trouble is he never finishes one before he starts another!"

Robert S. Allen Reports

U. S., Britain To Make Guarantee Of Saar Pact

Washington, Dec. 31—The U.S. and Britain will announce a joint guarantee of the crucial Saar agreement between France and West Germany.

Secretary Dulles and Foreign Minister Eden will do this at the urgent request of Premier Mendes-France and Chancellor Adenauer. The Saar agreement is the keystone of German rearmament. Both Mendes-France and Adenauer warned they could not secure ratification of these vital accords without direct Anglo-American participation.

Senate Foreign Relations Committeemen have been informed that Dulles and Eden bowed to these pleas after consulting President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill.

Dulles also discussed the matter with bi-partisan leaders of the Senate. They indicated the Senate would approve backing the Saar pact.

Note: Norway's merchant fleet had a record-breaking expansion this year. It added 98 new ships, most of them tankers. The increase totals more than 1,600,000 tons.

Vital line—Maintaining prices at present levels is a key feature of President Eisenhower's economic program for 1955.

Authority for this significant inside word is W. Randolph Burgess, top Treasury official, whose principal responsibility is managing the stupendous $281,000,000,000 national debt.

Burgess revealed the important business information during a conference on the national debt with Republican congressional leaders. Under the compromise voted by Congress last summer the ceiling was raised $6,000,000,000, but for one year only. The Administration will have to seek new legislation on this issue in the incoming Democratic Congress.

Burgess told the GOP leaders that price levels are the crux of the 1955 economic policies.

"We are trying to do something new," he explained. "Our aim is to use all our forces for price stability instead of permitting prices to go up and down, as was the pattern previously. What we are endeavoring to do is to maintain the present general level of prices, instead of reverting to a previous level or letting nature take its course.' Our belief is that the country will derive the greatest good from stable prices rather than allowing them to go up and down."

Burgess was asked whether this "would not work hardships on persons living on savings accumulated in the past."

"There is no doubt that present price levels do represent a sort of tragedy for many people living on savings," he replied. "But any attempt to readjust conditions to relieve such cases would only result in more tragedies."

He declined to discuss the measures that will be prepared for maintaining prevailing price levels.

"The President will outline his plans in his State of the Union message," Burgess said. "Until then, it would be improper for me to talk about them. But you will find the President will present a comprehensive economic program."

Note: Treasury experts estimate the federal government's retirement obligations now total more than $30,000,000,000. That's the amount that would have to be paid if all pensions were liquidated at one time. Military pensions constitute the largest share—$18,250,000,000, with civil service next for $10,670,000,000.

Squaring off — House Democratic leaders have been summoned to an unannounced "council of war" this weekend by incoming-speaker Sam Rayburn, Tex., and floor leader John McCormack, Mass. The party chiefs will talk over organizational and legislative plans for the new session. . . . Representative Tom Steed, ardent Oklahoma football fan, has launched a campaign for an Oklahoma-Army game. He is not discouraged by the fact that the playing schedules of both teams are full for the next four years. Says hopeful Steed, "This is a dream game, and dreams have a way of coming true in Oklahoma." Steed has drafted a bill to create a special agency, somewhat similar to the one-time RFC, for the purpose of financing toll roads throughout the country, with loans to states and local governments . . . Attorney General Brownell is so confident the President will run for a second term and will be re-elected that Brownell is offering to wager on that. After a recent cabinet meeting Brownell laughingly remarked, "The President is so certain of winning, that if he doesn't watch out, the Democrats will draft him on their ticket in 1956."

The nine-foot wingspread of the California condor is larger than that of any other North American land bird. However, there are only about 60 left. A century ago the huge birds were seen from the Columbia river to southern California. Today they inhabit only a narrow, isolated area in the state's mountains.

During 1954 the United States Post Office expects to handle with customary dispatch a record of 54 billion items—roughly equivalent to 20 pieces of mail for every person on the face of the earth.

In ancient times people in public baths used a slang expression, "hernia," to describe an unsightly growth or lump on the body.

Driver Training Cost Check

—by H. G. Heller

An interesting study on cost-of-driver-education has recently been completed covering the 1952-53 school year.

It is based upon the experience of 863 high schools in 46 states. The report of the study covers the training of 42,510 high school students, 206 teachers and 7,364 other adults.

The average student received 35.5 clock hours of classroom instruction, 8.8 hours of practice driving instruction, and 18.3 hours of observation. He drove about 78.2 miles.

The total cost of the program, including teacher's salary, text materials, and car operation, amounted to $31.19 per pupil.

Facts have been developed to show that the average Pennsylvania student received 30 hours of class room instruction on courtesy of the road, mechanics of the automobile, and the principles of sound, safe driving.

He also received eight hours behind the wheel instruction, exclusive of time as an observer.

The instructor never takes the car out on the road with only one student, and the student drives approximately 72 hours.

The largest part of the cost of the driver-education program is the teacher's salary. Usually, instruction cars are donated by local new-car dealers, although some school boards rent or purchase the vehicles.

Overall cost includes insurance, gas consumption, housing, storage, washing and greasing, text book material and audio-visual aids, making the average cost of driver-education in Pennsylvania approximately $36 to $40 per pupil.

Safety authorities and insurance companies a few months ago opened a campaign to improve driver training.

Major aims included addition of an automobile, where none is now used to supplement the classroom approach with actual driving experience.

Another goal sought by these groups is expansion of the program to include more schools.

In Monroe County for instance, there are a number of high schools which have no complete driver training operation—including the automobile for practical driving instructions.

Yet, the county has a driver training instructor's course at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College so that school boards may easily recruit driver training instructors.

A few schools which have no complete course, already have qualified instructors on their staff.

The cost factors—both on a nation-wide average and a state-wide average are certainly low enough to warrant consideration of expanding courses here.

10 Years 20 Ago

—by C. H. Westbrook

10 Years Ago

Sunday — There's no Record published today for a very good reason, it's Sunday.

Visits Brother — Miss Ann LaBar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaBar, is spending the week-end with her brother, James, at Cornell University.

On Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Wil-William G. Moorhead, E. S., are spending the holidays with friends in Springfield, Mass. and Larchmont, N. Y.

Birthday — Mrs. Frank Cracolici entertained at a birthday party in honor of her husband on Thursday evening. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vetito, Mr. and Mrs. William Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Cracolici.

20 Years Ago

Oath — Governor Earle, his wife, and many notables were present when Chester H. Rhodes took his oath as a Judge of Superior Court at local Court House.

New Year — It's Farewell to 1934 in Monroe County today. There are many special dances and bells are ringing throughout the county to welcome the New Year.

D. of A. — The Past Councilors Club of the D. of A. met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carlton and elected Mrs. Emma Dailey as president. Mrs. Carlton was named v. p., Mrs. Mary Brown, sec'y., Mrs. Elizabeth Hintze, tr.

Party — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, McIlhaney, was the scene of a Christmas Party on Friday evening.

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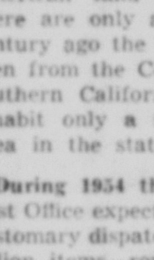
On Broadway —by Walter Winchell



The Broadway Breeze:

Gregory Peck's next bride has some columns differing. We still believe she will be Veronique (a lovely French newspaper gal) on the staff of France-Soir . . The threatened musicians strike (for New Year's Eve) in Manhattan hotels and cafes has been settled . . . Barbara Lawrence, here for the show, "Put Them All Together," reconciled with her ballplayer groom J. Murphy . . . Actress Jessie Royce Landis (who broke her nose in the bathtub) is mending at N. Y. Hospital. Her new book is ironically christened: "You Won't Look So Pretty" . . . The Bobo Rockefeller story may make new headlines. Over custody of the child . . . The fight of the week: A Greenwich Village restaurateur had the compliment returned last night. For administering a beating to a Broadway press agent the night before . . . Bob Carey, of a rich Wilkes-Barre, (Pa.) family, gave Bobby Geisler (Stork Club ciggiegal) a bracelet and reportedly asked her to elope.

Warner Brothers are frowning because "Star Is Born" is making scads of loot for the tax dept. and the cast. But not for little Jack Warner, who sits in his corner, counting his less than 15 percent . . . "Game Of Love," the French film (playing to capacity houses at the Baronet), is banned in 8 cities for being too saucy . . . Pianist Adrienne Kent, realty heiress and recording artist, eloped to Mississippi with publishing executive Norman Chase . . Carol Ann Finn and Frank Hawkes blend in May at St. Patrick's . . . Rudi Maugeri (of the Crew Cuts) weds Placeda Dee Conteen, a pretty nurse from Pennsylvania . . . They say the reason Ava is delaying the abrogation from Frankie is that under the Calif. Community settlement he now has less than she. But next year his earnings will be just darling.

Imogene Coca kidnapped a top gag writer (Tony Webster) from her former tele-partner Sid Caesar . . . Joan Scott's steady date is E. Collins of Music Corp. of America. She was the first Mrs. Seth Baker. Baker is now wed to Jack Benny's dghtr Joan . . . A young dance director gave Elaine Malbin a few baubles of her own. She takes over the Bangles and Baubles role (Doretta Morrow's) in "Kismet" Jan. 3rd . . . Historian W. Johnson and his wife, they say, are planning to make historeno . . . Anne Goodkind (her ancestors date back to the Revolution) married D. Mayer, 3rd (of the dept. store clan) last week . . . The Louis Jourdans expect another little image in April . . . Lily Pons is chucking a star-studded house-warming party in Palm Springs Jan. 9. Debunking the many rift rumors?

It is said that alarm clocks were first invented to arouse monks of the monasteries, who conducted prayers at certain intervals throughout the day and night.

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Film Critics Honor Brando, Judy Garland

IT'S THAT time of year again. Lists of the "year's best" are cropping up all over the place. Always first to hit the public eye are the lists of "best books of the year." They're generally published before Christmas—in time for the gift season.

Hollywood follows close on the heels of the publishing industry, though. Used to be there was only one prize list to worry about. Now there are at least a dozen, including those from magazines, the National Board of Review and the traditional Academy Awards.

One such list is already out. It comes from Film Daily magazine, one of the industry's trade sheets and an estimable journal in its own right where criticism is concerned.

Film Daily doesn't go out on a limb and select the year's best itself. To arrive at a conclusion the magazine polls movie critics all over the nation.

The poll has been taken. The results are in. Here's the way things turned out in 1954.

Marlon Brando is the winner for "best performance by a male star". Brando—who has three times contended, but never won, an "Oscar"—got the film critics' nod for his portrayal of "Terry Malloy" in "On the Waterfront."

Judy Garland is the best actress, the critics said. Miss Garland won on the basis of her sensational—and sentimental, we might add—comeback in the musical version of "A Star Is Born".

Elia Kazan is the "year's outstanding director", the poll results show, for handling the reins for Columbia's "On the Waterfront." Budd Schulberg's screenplay for the same movie was declared the best of the year.

Other film critics' awards in the poll went to the following: Edmund O'Brien, "best supporting actor", for "The Barefoot Contessa"; Thelma Ritter, "supporting actress", for "Rear Window"; Kim Charney "best juvenile actor" for "Suddenly"; Sandy Descher, "best juvenile actress" for "The Last Time I Saw Paris"; "Three Coins In the Fountain" as the best photographed picture.

Eva Marie Saint, young television veteran who played her first film role in "On the Waterfront" was named "find of the year" by the critics.

Utility Files To End Fuel Clause Rate

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & Light Co. yesterday filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission tariff supplements which would eliminate the fuel adjustment clause applicable to large commercial, industrial and resale customers.

Although these supplements also contain new base rates which recover a portion of the revenue the company is presently receiving under the fuel clause, the net effect is a decrease to this group of customers, the utility said. The new tariff supplements are scheduled to become effective for the first full month of service after Feb. 28, 1955.

The company believes that the elimination of the fuel adjustment clause will be to the best interests of both customers and the company despite the decrease in company revenues.

Charges for electric service under the fuel adjustment clause are dependent, in part, upon the monthly cost of fuel, the monthly efficiencies of generation and delivery as well as other factors related to operating conditions. These variables not only make application of the fuel clause complicated and difficult for customers to understand, but also result in widely-varying month-to-month adjustments which customers generally find objectionable.

In submitting its proposal to the commission, the utility presented a study showing the annual effect of the new tariff supplements when applied to service costs for all customers billed under the fuel clause. With bills re-calculated for the 12-months ended Oct. 31, 1954, the effect was a general decrease in revenues of about $487,000 annually from the 2,866 customers involved in the rate changes. Of these, 102 would have received increases with all but four having increases of less than one per cent.

McMichaels

Tacy Kishpaugh

MR. AND MRS. Luellen Hontz and family, of Effort, moved to McMichaels recently.

Miss Anna E. Waiz, of Easton, visited her aunt, Tacy Kishpaugh, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Waiz and daughter, Janet, of Stroudsburg RD1, visited Tacy Kishpaugh Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, of Effort, called in McMichaels on Monday night.

Philadelphia Eggs

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eggs: Unsettled. Receipts 3,145. Wholesale selling prices are as follows: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large white 40-41, browns 36-37; medium whites 34½-35, browns 33½-34; extra minimum 60 per cent A quality large whites 34-35, mixed colors 33-34; medium whites 32-33, mixed colors 31½-32; standards 32-33; checks 23-27.

THREE SANDHOGS who were trapped 97 feet underground by an explosion and fire in an interceptor sewer they were constructing were rescued by firemen and co-workers who fought dense clouds of smoke for more than two hours to save them. One of the victims is shown on a basket stretcher as he was raised out of the excavation by lift in Queens, N. Y. Thirty sandhogs were in the tunnel under 27th Street and 20th Avenue, Astoria, Queens, when acetylene tank exploded, setting off the fire.

U.N. Secretary Starts Mission To Obtain Release Of Yanks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold, secretary-general of the United Nations, took off today for Peiping. His mission is to obtain the release of 11 American airmen and other U. N. personnel who are prisoners of the Chinese Communists.

Hammarskjold carried a tremendous responsibility on his thin, erect shoulders as he boarded a U. S. military air transport plane at Idlewild airport and roared eastward — toward London, New Delhi and Red China. His plane left at 3:33 p.m. (EST).

With him went the hopes not only of the families of the imprisoned men, but of most of the free Western world.

As U. N. dignitaries clustered around the waiting plane, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, chief of the U. S. delegation, stepped up to Hammarskjold and said:

"Mr. Secretary - General, our prayers go with you."

Hammarskjold faces the greatest and most dramatic task ever placed upon a United Nations chief.

If his negotiations are successful, the achievement would be certain to bolster the U. N.'s position as arbiter of international disputes.

It is believed that release of the prisoners by Red China would ease—at least for the time being—tension between East and West. It would point the way to further settlements by reasonable negotiation rather than by force of arms.

But no one is certain Hammarskjold's quest will succeed, least of all the secretary-general.

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MR. AND MRS. Roger Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregg of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzell, son Richard of Orefield, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Segatto, daughter Cheyann, were entertained on Christmas at the homes of the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Smith, Agnes and Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, daughter Shirley.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher was entertained on Christmas Day at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Keiser at Vail, N. J.

Miss Doris Hamilton of Westfield, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Miss Barbara Moore, student nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner, son Ralph and Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington of Interlaken, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, daughter Elizabeth of Pottstown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg, daughters Jeannine and Priscilla, of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gardner of Stroudsburg, were guests on Sunday at a family dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner.

Miss Ruth Randolph and brother Lester Randolph, of town accompanied by their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, son Jack of Bangor, spent Christmas Day with their aunt, Mrs. Laura Woolever, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard West of Trenton, N. J.

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Safety Council Predicts Heavy Holiday Toll

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—The National Safety Council invites you to make a bum out of it instead of a corpse out of yourself.

The council issued the invitation yesterday, when it predicted motor vehicle accidents will cost 240 lives during the New Year weekend.

Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, urged everybody to walk and drive safely. He added:

"Don't let us sit in an office and predict with tragic accuracy how many will be killed in holiday crashes.

"We cordially invite you to start the New Year by making a bum out of the National Safety Council and its pre-holiday estimate."

The estimate of 240 deaths covers the period from 6 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Sunday. There were 317 traffic deaths over the three-day New Year's holiday a year ago.

Events didn't make a bum out of the council during the Christmas weekend. It predicted 370 traffic deaths. The actual toll was 392.

MORE THAN 5,000 privately owned industrial organizations employ 250,000 scientists in their own scientific institutions.

Leader's Rise From Obscurity To Governor Rates As Pennsylvania's Top Story Of 1954

By FRED B. WALTERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—A 36-year-old York County chicken farmer's rise from political obscurity to governor of one of the three largest states in the nation in a few short months. . . .

Hurricane Hazel's destructive October sojourn that left millions of dollars in property damage and untotalled miles of scarred landscape. . . .

Both left their marks in Keystone State journals in 1954 and won overwhelming support by Pennsylvania editors and broadcasters as the outstanding news stories of the year in the annual Associated Press poll.

Political experts pooh-poohed George M. Leader's chances when Democratic leaders tapped the first-term state senator as the party's choice to run for the governorship in normally Republican Pennsylvania.

But the tall, slim political novice started campaigning early, worked arduously and was still running strongly when Pennsylvania voters went to the polls Nov. 2 and put him in office by a stunning landslide margin of more than a quarter-million votes.

Leader's election was first on all but two ballots cast in the AP poll. Hazel was first choice on the odd ballots.

The editors and broadcasters' also spotlighted the sedate college town of Lewisburg, home of Bucknell University and mailing address for the federal penitentiary.

It was behind the somber prison walls the week of Nov. 22-27 that the state's third top news story of the year occurred. The night of Nov. 22 three inmates stole into the dormitory-like ward of William Remington and savagely beat the former Commerce Department economist, who had been jailed for perjury. Remington hung on until Nov. 24, then died of his injuries.

Three days later Alger Hiss, a onetime top State Department employe whose career was halted when he also was convicted of perjury in a Communist spy case, walked to freedom under parole after serving three-and-a-half years of a five-year sentence.

Behind the Remington-Hiss story in the year's news, according to the poll results, was the slaying of Judge Allison D. Wade in his Warren County courtroom Jan. 1-3. The jurist was shot down by a young husband, Norman Moon of Connellsville, who had been called into court on charges of non-support by his estranged wife.

Moon was convicted in May of first degree murder and now is under sentence of death.

Fifth choice of the newsmen was the plight of the hard-hit anthracite industry in northeastern Pennsylvania, highlighted by the shutdown of operations by one of the major producers, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., in the Panther Valley. Some of Lehigh's operations were later reopened by independent operators. But the year was one of struggle and hardship for the hardcoal miners as leaders in the anthracite area made a concentrated effort on all fronts to obtain new industries and meantime bolster the sagging coal operations.

Governor's Kin Enter Tax Pleas

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two brothers and a brother-in-law of Alabama Gov.-elect James E. Folsom were fined $2,500 today when they pleaded nolo contendere—no defense—to federal income tax evasion charges.

The three were Cecil Folsom, Gadsden, and Fred Folsom and John Ross Clark, both of Elba. All have been associated in an insurance firm with the governor-elect.

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MRS THOMAS G. HAWKES, of Edgerly and Mrs. Clyde Hutton, of Delanco, N. J., were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Harvatin, of Forest City, spent several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metzgar.

Robert Cyphers, a student at Penn State University is spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cyphers.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Heller were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller, of Swiftwater.

Harry Walters who is stationed at Sampson Air Force Base, Sampson, N. Y., spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Giersch and family, of Trenton, N. J., visited local relatives on Sunday.

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If we are—then we've got to pitch in now! Tomorrow may be too late. Put at the top of *your* New Year's Resolution List a promise to support our community's schools! Remember — better schools are *your* responsibility! Don't gamble with our nation's future. *Your* children need schools! Our schools need *you!*

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May 1955 flow merrily through the seasons. May the jolliest snowmen give way to the prettiest spring flowers. May a sunny summer precede a crisp and beautiful fall. And may all your enterprises flourish.

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NEW YEAR Greetings

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Miss Doris Rosemary Snyder

(Photo by McNey)

Engaged To Language Instructor

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Snyder Sr., of Stroudsburg RD1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Rosemary Snyder, to Ralph Daniel Stampone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stampone, of Bangor, Pa., at their home on Christmas Eve.

Miss Snyder is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School and attended East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. She is on the office staff of the Local Finance Company, Inc., of Stroudsburg.

Mr. Stampone, an alumnus of Bangor High School and Lafayette College, Easton, is presently an instructor of modern languages in Plainfield High School, Plainfield, N. J. He is also completing his Master's Degree work at Columbia University.

No date has been announced for their wedding.

Miss Barbara Anne Serfass

Miss Serfass A. Cesare Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Serfass of 300 Pine Ave., Stroudsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Anthony Cesare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvotare Cesare of Bangor.

Miss Serfass was graduated from Stroudsburg High School in the class of 1954 and is employed by Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. Mr. Cesare is a graduate of Pen Argyl High School and Churchman Business College of Easton. He is employed in the editorial department of the Easton Daily Express.

Christmas Tea At Home In Mount Pocono

Mount Pocono — Before leaving for the holidays, Miss Lula Fanseen and Mrs. Ada Willard opened their home on Woodland Road to a few intimate friends and served a Christmas tea.

The guests were Mrs. Howard Roberts of Stroudsburg; Mrs. Helen Webb of Stroudsburg; Mrs. J. Le Hommedieu, Stroudsburg; Miss Violet Clark, Mrs. Leandro Fanseen, Miss Ethel Clark, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Arthur Rugh of Swiftwater; Mrs. H. Sherbaugh; Mrs. Norman Fanseen; Mrs. T. Bolyn and twins, and Mrs. Howell of Mt. Pocono.

Lt. Naegle Home

Miss Norma F. Naegle, a first lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, with the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, is spending the week at the home of her father, Dr. C. J. Naegle, Ridgeway St., East Stroudsburg.

Leave For Florida

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory, 11 North Eighth St., will leave today from Allentown for a three-months' stay in Florida. They were the guests at a farewell dinner party last night at the home of Mrs. Leon Nussbaum and will leave from there today.

Slice a banana thin and overlap the rounds on hot buttered whole-wheat toast. Small fry usually enjoy this snack!

Miss Lucille Ruggiero

(Kermit Pysher)

Miss Ruggiero To Be Bride Of R. Ribble

Bangor — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruggiero of 229 South Second St., Bangor announce the engagement of their daughter; Miss Lucille Ruggiero to Robert Ribble Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribble, Allentown.

Miss Ruggiero is a graduate of Bangor High School and Kutztown State Teachers College. She is employed by the Pennsburg School District, Bucks County.

Mr. Ribble is a graduate of Bangor High School and is a student at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Alyce Yost, James Price Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost of the Lackawanna Trail announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyce, to Mr. James S. Price, of Cresco.

Miss Yost is employed at the Bell Telephone Co. and Mr. Price is engaged in the electrical contracting business with his brother.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Christmas Musical At Quig Home

Mrs. Lucy Quig entertained her piano pupils and their parents and friends at a Christmas recital on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Horn and Miss Jean Quig presided at the candle-lighted tea table for the tea which followed the program.

The program opened with the story of the carols as told by Mrs. Marion Gunn. After she had told the story of each carol, it was played by the pupils: "Silent Night," Nancy Altemose; "Away in a Manger," George Taylor; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Robert De Santo; "O Come All Ye Faithful", Gregory Gunn; "Silent Night," Suzanne Buck; "Joy to the World," Michael McMahon; "Away in a Manger," three tunes, Peggy Ebel; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Mary Jane Serfass; "Once in David's Royal City," and "What Child is This," Kay Altemose and a solo, Hildagarde Baumann, "O Holy Night". Priscilla Baumann also sang a solo.

After the carols, the students had a chance to play their favorite solos: Deen Treible, Robert DeSanto, Suzanne Buck, Peggy Ebel, Michael McMahon, Mary Jane Serfass, Gregory Gunn, Kay Altemose, and Hildegarde Baumann played solos. Dawn Marie Learn and Nancy Altemose played duets with their teacher.

The program was climaxed by the band which played two carols. Hildegarde Baumann was pianist; Dawn Marie Learn, Peggy Ebel, Michael McMahon and Scott Horn played the flutophone; Deen Treible and Robert DeSanto, drums; Mary Jane Serfass and Suzanne Buck, accordions and Kay Altemose, clarinets.

Gifts For Church Revealed At Entertainment

Cherry Lane — The Christmas entertainment of the Cherry Lane Methodist Church was held on Tuesday night, Dec. 23 and drew the usual large attendance. Two gifts to the church greeted folks—one a wreath made and presented to the church by Mrs. Anthony Steidel which was on the front door, and the other two floodlights to shine on the parking space which had been presented by one of the residents of the locality, Jose Consiglio and placed in the belfry for the purpose.

A program was presented by the children in a decorated church complete with tree. Mrs. Emory Shaffer gave the address of welcome and Rev. Ralph H. Feltham followed with prayer. Various recitations were given by Laura Bush, Ronnie Horst, Judy Horst, Stanley Bush, Carolyn Andress, Lorrie Jean Anglemyer, Ida Getz. A short play, "Reliving Anew the Story Old," was presented by Ellanore Sebring, Ruth Bird, Jim Sebring and Jr. Getz, Glenn Kane and Billy Horst.

There were recitations by Mary Ann Smith, Laurel Blythe, David Sebring, Gary Smith, Bruce Bush and Robert Bush. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children and Rev. Feltham, Mrs. Stanley Hartman, pianist and co-leader of the choirs and Mrs. Emory Shaffer, Supt. of the S. S. and leader of the senior choir. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Feltham.

Open House Honors Visitors From Montana

Open house was held on Sunday, December 26, at the home of Mrs. Cora Kulp Praetorius for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffner, who left the following day to return to their home in Chester, Montana. They have spent a month here visiting friends and relatives.

Those who called during the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beehler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brands, Mr. and Mrs. George Brands Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schall, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hoffner, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Rauchenberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Transue, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swartz and family, Mrs. Rowena Hoffner, Richard Brands, Mrs. Leona Riggs, Jake Kulp, Libby Kulp, Margaret Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hoffner and daughter, Susan Kulp.

Why not step up youngsters' intake of milk by diluting canned vegetable soups with it instead of water?

The Record Social News

Bobby Westbrook, Social Editor—Phone 2160-R

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alves

Jill Strauser Is Bride Of Manuel Alves

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Strauser, 150 Analomink St., East Stroudsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter Jill to Manuel Alves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Alves of 45 West Garrison St., Bethlehem.

They were married Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church, East Stroudsburg. Their attendants were Miss Barbara Smith, 56 Penn Street, Sylvester Lima and Mrs. Garan, of Bethlehem.

A buffet luncheon was served the immediate relatives following the ceremony at the Strauser home.

Mrs. Alves is a senior at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and expects to be graduated this January. Mr. Alves is teaching in the Ben Salem Township School. They will be at home after January 20 in Cornwell Heights. They are spending the Christmas holidays in a trip to Virginia where they will visit Williamsburg and the Caverns of Luray.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

I take issue with those who think its foolish to make such a fuss over the coming of the new year. True, the calendar is a man-made concoction and not too well concocted at that. True, too, the fact that merely putting up a new calendar or writing a different date on your checks doesn't make the whole world new.

However, I still insist that it's up to us whether it's a new world or the same old bedraggled one. We wouldn't need to wait for January 1, of course. We could begin any old morning we woke up with a resolve to live every minute of that day and make them count. But January 1 makes a convenient peg to hang our resolutions on.

Most of us, I suppose, can always drag out last year's set, good as new and practically unused since January 2, 1954. I'll never forget the year the whole family made resolutions—with me reminding the children of all the ones they ought to make.

My son resisted any sort of resolution at all, but finally gave in. His list contained just one resolution: "I will be kind to animals."

Well, that's one resolution that got kept, anyway. However, if we changed it just a bit to read: "I will be kind to people," I think maybe all of us would have the happiest—and the most strenuous time—keeping it of any we might make.

—Listen To—
Bobby Westbrook on the Party Line over WVPO every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:05 a.m.

Miss Bernice Joyce Miller

Miss Miller Engaged To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mill R. D. 2, E. Stroudsburg, annour the engagement of their daugh Bernice Joyce, to William L. Chamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin, 388 N. Courtland Street, E. Stroudsburg.

Joyce is a graduate of the East Stroudsburg Senior High School in the class of '54, and is employed at Local Finance Company, Stroudsburg.

William also attended the E. Stroudsburg High School and served two years in the Navy. He is employed at the United Army and Navy Store in Stroudsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Bridal Shower At Hotel For Mrs. Dally

Pocono Lake — On Monday night, December 13, Miss Mary Knoll Mulligan and Mrs. Ed Mulligan gave a bridal shower at the Mulligan Hotel in honor of Mrs. Albert Dally, the former Georgine Judge.

The gifts were placed under an umbrella which was decorated with crepe paper. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Guests included Mrs. Frank Dally, Mrs. Eddie Judge, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. William Varney, Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Louis Fischer, Alice and Marjorie Lewis, Caroline Smith, Mrs. Howard Smith, Joyce Altemose, Ruth Tarr, Mrs. Jack Fischer, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Claud Bush, Mrs. William Gume, Mrs. Daniel Mulligan and the hostesses.

Use a dry dust mop or a brush on your waxed floors; an oil mop tends to soften wax and make it smeary.

Joann Brink Engaged To R. W. Decker

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Brink of East Stroudsburg RD 1 announce the engagement of their daughter Miss JoAnn Helene Brink to Mr. Robert W. Decker, son of Mrs. Ella N. Decker of East Stroudsburg.

Miss Brink is a junior at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and Mr. Decker is employed at American Bridge, U. S. Steel, Trenton, N. J.

Historic Churches of County Program of WSCS Monday

Mrs. Horace G. Walters will show slides of historic churches in Monroe County at the January meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Stroudsburg Methodist Church on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Walters, past president of the Monroe County Historical Society and custodian of the Historical Museum, has made a particular study of church history of the county, and has prepared church records of many of them for the museum library. She and her husband have taken the series of pictures of Monroe County churches.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which has been arranged by Mrs. T. I. Metzgar, program chairman.

AAUW Bases Program On US Economics

The Stroudsburg branch of the American Association of University Women will open the new year with a meeting on Monday night devoted to a discussion of the international economic policy of the United States.

The program is an outgrowth of a recent meeting of the International Relations Study Group of the AAUW, and because of the great interest and discussion it aroused, Mrs. E. H. Calkins, international relations chairman, has arranged to have it given before the entire membership of the club.

Two members of the faculty of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College will be on the panel. Dr. John C. Appel will discuss "Our Foreign Economic Policy from World War I to World War II." Dr. Harold Creveling will follow with a talk on "Our Foreign Economic Policy from World War II to the Present and Beyond".

Mrs. Claude W. Leister will serve as moderator of the panel. At the International Relations Study Group meeting Paul Dellaria was a member of the panel, speaking on the history of the labor movement. He will not be able to be present on Monday night, but Mrs. Calkins hopes to have another representative of labor present.

The meeting, as are all AAUW meetings, is open to the public.

Custard-Miller Wedding At St. John's Church

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church when Dorothy I. Miller of East Stroudsburg, became the bride of Frank M. Custard of Stroudsburg. The Rev. P. N. Wohlsen, D. D., officiated.

The single ring ceremony was used. The couple was attended by Earl Harold Miller as best man and Barbara Jean Miller as bridesmaid. Several relatives and friends also witnessed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in the newly-built house at Craigs Meadow in the very near future.

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Miss Darlene Louise Luscombe

(Kermit Pysher)

Church School Officers Elected At St. John's

At a well-attended meeting of the teachers and officers of St. John's Lutheran Church School on Wednesday the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1955:

Superintendent emeritus, C. A. Keiper; superintendent, Richard Fredenberg; assistant superintendent, William Yost; secretary, T. J. Meyer; assistant secretary, Henry Tucker; financial secretary, Robert B. Smith; treasurer, C. H. Meichner; pianist, Miss Ruth Fetherman; assistant pianist, Mrs. T. J. Meyer.

General superintendent of the beginners nursery and primary departments, Mrs. Floyd Fetherman; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Kenneth Carson; pianist, Mrs. P. N. Wohlsen; assistant pianist, Mrs. Arthur Bossard; superintendent of the nursery and beginners department, Mrs. Richard Lindroth; pianist, Mrs. Edwin F. Buck; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. John Blair; assistants, Mrs. Blanche Anthony, Mrs. Warren Mikels, Mrs. Daniel Lyons, Mrs. Georg Stabenow, Mrs. Ruth Shook; birthday secretary, Miss Helen Heiney.

In the treasurer's report it was shown that all bills have been paid leaving a substantial balance to begin the new year. Floyd Fetherman, Ruth Long and Mrs. Richard Fredenberg were named as the auditing committee. It was decided to observe a Sunday during the Epiphany season for the Epiphany appeal of the United Lutheran Church. Other routine business was transacted including the election of Russell Boekenkroger as a teacher in the main school. All of the above officers elected along with officers of the various organized groups of the congregation will be duly installed on Sunday, January 9.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Swiftwater — Mrs. Howell of Mt. Pocono and Misses Ethel and Violet Clark and Mrs. Barnett of Swiftwater were the Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Rugh in her home in Swiftwater this year.

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Bangor Sr. Engaged To A. T. Falcone

Bangor — Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood W. Luscombe, of 352 South First St., Bangor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Darlene Louise Luscombe to Anthony T. Falcone, grandson of Mrs. Nancy Listorto, of 118 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor.

Miss Luscombe is a member of the senior class at Bangor High School. Mr. Falcone, a graduate of Bangor High School, is employed by the Bangor Gas Co.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyson, Pocono Manor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Samuel Elwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Elwine, Pocono Lake.

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Argentina Legalizes Prostitution

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 30 (AP)—The government today legalized prostitution in Argentina—a move certain to increase the tensions already existing between the government and the Roman Catholic Church.

A decree authorized all provincial and territorial governors and the mayor of Buenos Aires to allow the opening of public houses "in adequate places."

These houses were banned in all of Argentina by law on June 29, 1937. Today's decree was signed by President Juan D. Peron and the entire Cabinet.

For the past two weeks, the capital's semiofficial press has been blaming Argentina's strict 19-year-old ban on prostitution for an increase of venereal disease, perversion and crime.

The same view was expressed yesterday by Dr. Oscar Camaño, a high official in the Public Health Ministry.

The Catholic Church is strongly opposed to any measure which would legalize prostitution.

The government already is embroiled in a feud with the Church, charging some of its clergy with attempting to upset the regime. Earlier this month Peron pushed through a law legalizing divorce despite strong protests of the Church.

Defense Department Reports Manpower Cuts Since 1952 Haven't Weakened Combat Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Defense Department reported today that in the two years ended last June 30 it cut military manpower strength by 9 per cent and civilian rolls by 6 per cent, all without weakening combat power.

The report was made to a House Cvil Service subcommittee headed by Rep. Corbett (R-Pa) which has been studying the military's use of manpower.

Corbett said in an accompanying statement that the military, for the next two years ending next June 30, had found 212,800 uniformed and civilian positions "unnecessary to the accomplishment of their primary defense objectives," with a resulting saving of some 900 million dollars a year.

The figures used by Corbett were not in the Defense Department's report as published by the subcommittee. The survey did not deal with the Pengaton's future anounced manpower cuts or its proposed new draft-reserve program.

Corbett said persons in the 212,800 "unnecessary" jobs were "either separated from duty or transferred to positions in combat operations." The savings, he said, stemmed from surveys of "dual staffing, overstaffing and misassignments" conducted by the armed services in cooperation with the House group.

The Defense Department report said that as of last June 30 there were about 3,302,000 men and women in uniform.

"This number represents a decrease of 334,000, or roughly 9 per cent from the 3,636,000 military personnel in uniform as of June 30, 1952," it said. "During the same period a reduction of over 6 per cent in civilian personnel was accomplished from a total of 1,337,000 to 1,149,000."

The reductions have taken place without diminishing the effectiveness of combat forces, it said, adding:

"They were accomplished principally by reducing the number of non-combat jobs and shifting them to the operating forces; by reviewing manpower requirements more carefully; by improvements in training procedures and reductions in noneffective time, such as the time required for personnel processing."

Regarding the Army, the report said manpower improvements over the past 3½ years have been a big factor in allowing a planned strength of 20 combat divisions as of next June 30 despite a 25 per cent slash in uniformed personnel and a 120,000-man cutback in civilian employment. "The improvements have given our nation more security per dollar than ever before," it said.

It said the Air Force boosted its military—including 231,960 in the Marine Corps—and 481,300 civilians on June 30, 1952. Two years later the Navy had 949,600 military—including 223,900 Marines—and 413,000 civilians, it said—an 11 per cent cutback over-all "despite no reductions in combat potential of the Marine Corps or activated naval ships and an increase of over 900 active aircraft."

It said the Air Force boosted its forces during the year ended last June 30 despite a drop in civilian personnel authorizations from 307,087 to 304,242 and in military authorizations from 983,625 5o 955,394.

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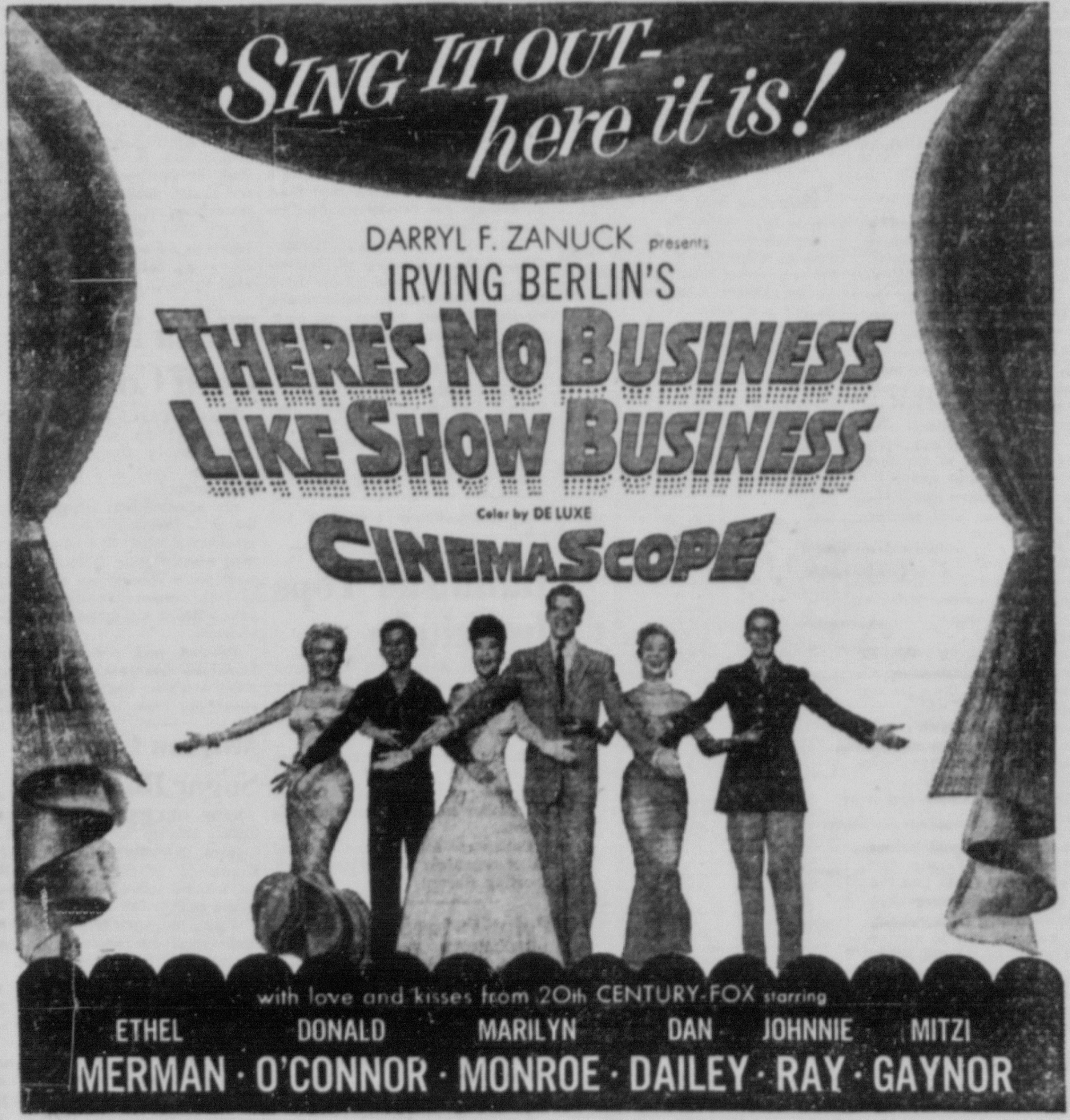

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